
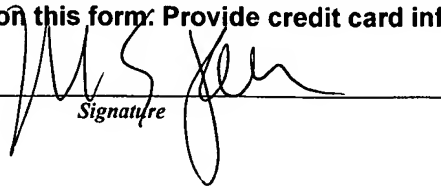
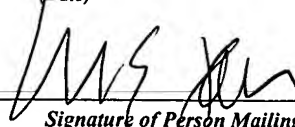


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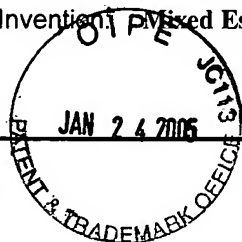
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This is a response to the Office Action on the above-identified application dated October 19, 2004. The time period for response extends to January 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

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